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At School For Girls

Northfield School for Girls will graduate 149 seniors and grant certificates to ten one-year students at the school's 63d commencement next Monday, June 9, at 11 A. M. President William E. Park will give the commencement address and the diplomas and certificates will be presented by the principal, Dr. Mira B. Wilson.

A full weekend of activities begins Saturday evening with the presentation in the Northfield Auditorium of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," by Northfield and Mount Hermon students. The Sunday program includes the baccalaureate service in the morning with the sermon by Dr. Wilson, an afternoon reception for the graduates and their guests and in the evening a recital in Russell Sage Chapel by music department seniors, followed by the traditional lantern service on Chapel Hill.

An exhibit by art department students in the Home Science Building will be open Saturday from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M. and Sunday from 12.15 to 1 P. M. and 3 to 5 P. M.

Among the candidates for graduation are Barbara Jean Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Taylor, Northfield; Evelyn A. Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morgan, East Northfield; Elizabeth Ann Birdsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. David Birdsell, of Mount Hermon, and Ellen J. Breismaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Breismaster, of East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Cregar, of New Hyde Park, N. Y., arrived Decoration Day to spend the weekend at their cottage which they recently purchased from Miss Lucy E. Keith on Pine Road, Rustic Ridge.



DR. WILLIAM E. PARK
President Northfield Schools

Are Going Abroad

Announcement has been made by the Youth Hostel director, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, that a group of 111 Youth Hostellers will leave here on the S.S. Ernie Pyle very soon to visit hostels in Holland, Luxemburg and France and begin a beneficent work in the restoring and rebuilding of the damaged hostels in those countries. Building materials will be obtained from the surplus property of the government there and sufficient food will be taken along to feed the entire group during their stay there. Director Monroe Smith will be in complete charge and conduct of the visitors.

The June Movies

The movies in the Town Hall Friday evenings for the month of June will go on and the schedule at present is as follows: The 7th, "Murder My Sweet," with Dick Powell and Ann Shirley; the 14th, "Meet John Doe," with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck; the 21st, "She Gets Her Man," with Joan Davis and Leon Errol; the

Anne L. Richardson

After a long period of ill health, Miss Anne L. Richardson died at her home in North Bridgeton, Maine, on Monday, May 27, in her 85th year. For a great many years she maintained a summer home on Rustic Ridge and during the past winter remained in Northfield at the Bronson Inn.

She was born November 27, 1860, at Standish, Maine. After being educated in the schools of her state, she entered Mount Holyoke College and after her graduation taught there for six years in the botany department. She received her M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. She was head of the English department and dean of women for 25 years at the Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, Vt., now known as the Green Mountain Junior College and where one of the college halls bears her name. For four years she served at the Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pennsylvania.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and active in its various organizations, also a member of the D.A.R. With her surviving relatives, Mrs. Abbie R. Chadbourne and Frank M. Richardson, both of North Bridgeton, are many friends who mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the North Bridgeton church on Friday afternoon and burial was in the family plot in the cemetery at Cornish, Maine.

The Rev. E. F. Garvey of the McCauley Mission of New York city was the preacher at Sunday morning service June 2 of the Free Methodist Church.

28th, "My Pal Wolf," with Sharyn Moffett and George Cleveland. With each showing there will be shorts and cartoons. The committee in charge reports that these presentations of the past month are not supporting and there must be a larger attendance in the future. We must not fail the local movies.

Hermon Teachers Leave

Three notable members of the faculty of Mount Hermon School severed their official careers on June 1 with the closing of the commencement exercises. They are Prof. Horace H. Morse, head of the history department and a member of the faculty for forty years; the Rev. Dr. J. Glover Johnson, chaplain of the school, resigns to accept the head of the department of religion at Marietta College in Ohio. He had been head of the Bible department here and faculty member for ten years. Howard Niblock, the director of work and guidance at Hermon will become principal of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield, Maine. He came here ten years ago from Bowdoin College.

Dwight E. Lyman, ART2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Lyman, of Greenfield, whose wife is the former Shirley Lanphear of this town, has received his discharge from the navy which he entered in September, 1943.

No Flower Show

At a well attended meeting of the Garden Club held at Hermon Cabin on Monday evening, June 3, it was voted unanimously not to hold a Flower Show this year. However, sentiment expressed was that one would be held in 1947. The matter will be considered at the annual meeting of the club which will be held in September in Alexander Hall. The gathering was an outing and picnic supper about two fireplaces inside and outside the building and all appreciated the event and enjoyed the far-reaching views of the location. President Bronson presided and Mrs. Mayberry, chairman of the program committee, led in a discussion of the "Problems of the Garden."

Leon Dunnell gave a recital with a group of his pupils at Camp Hall, Mount Hermon, Saturday evening, June 1. The public was invited and appreciated the program so well rendered.

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Wozniak—Chula

The wedding of Miss Jennie Chula, of Greenfield, and Walter Wozniak, of West Northfield, took place in the Sacred Heart Church in Greenfield Saturday morning, June 1, with the Rev. John Kusza officiating in a double ring ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Agnes Chula and Miss Anna Chula was bridesmaid, both her sisters. John Wozniak was his brother's best man. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chula, 290 Conway Street, in Greenfield. Following a wedding trip to Detroit the couple will be at home in Greenfield.

Mann—Dion

Miss Rita E. Dion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dion, of Greenfield, and Crawford J. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann, of this town, were married in Holy Trinity rectory Thursday, May 30, by the Rev. James W. Casey in a single ring service. The couple were attended by Miss Connie Godlesky and Henry Dion. A wedding breakfast followed at the Weldon Hotel for the immediate families after which the young couple left on a wedding trip about the White Mountains. Upon their return they will reside at 233 Elm Street, Greenfield.

Scherlin—MacGaffigan

Miss Bertha MacGaffigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacGaffigan, and Wilfred A. Scherlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scherlin, all of South Vernon, were married in the parsonage of the Congregational church by the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves Tuesday evening, May 28. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Stacy. Mr. Scherlin returned in April after three years of army service overseas. They will reside in Northfield.

Town Topics

Dr. J. L. Peacock, of Glens Falls, former president of the Rustic Ridge Association, was at his summer home on Cliff Road for a few days recently. Both his son and his daughter and their families will be here this season. Dr. Peacock delivered the baccalaureate address at Worcester Academy Sunday, June 2, from which he graduated fifty years ago.

Doctor and Mrs. D. S. deAmicis have begun to make many improvements and repairs to the former "staff" house of the Youth Hostel which they recently purchased. They will occupy for a home.

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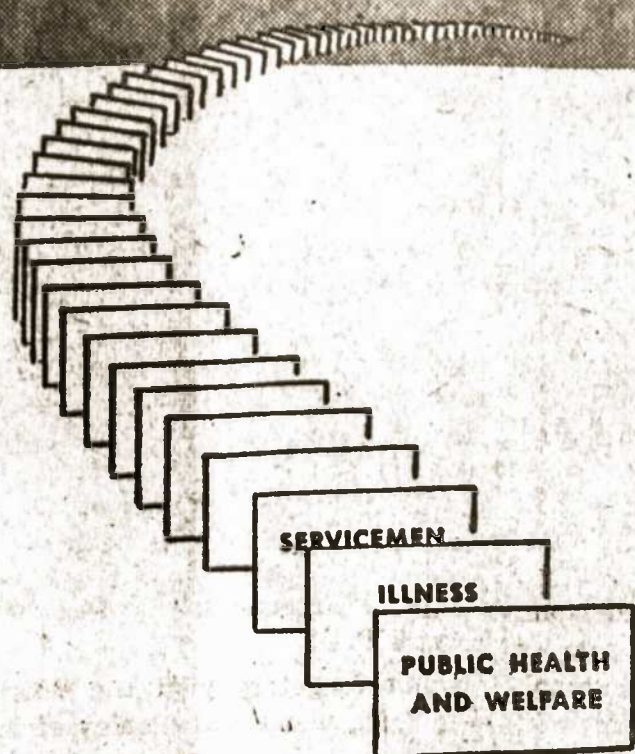
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Hermon Exercises

"Where Are You Going to Live?" was the subject of Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall's baccalaureate address at Mount Hermon School on May 26 at a service which inaugurated the school's 60th commencement week. Graduating exercises for the 130 seniors were held last Saturday, June 1.

"Each one of you must find an abode in which your spirit will be secure," Dr. Rubendall told the graduates. "Where can man go to gain the security that should be his heritage? Technology answers technical problems only; intelligence alone is not enough for it can answer only intellectual problems. There is a home, however. It is the fellowship of the faithful—men and women bound together by love of God. This is the fellowship that can bind the world together. There will never be a real United Nations until the world lives in the fellowship of the sons of God."

Among the graduates at Mount Hermon on Saturday were Donald Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayer, who was salutatorian of his class; William H. Shires, son of Mr. Paul Shores; Robert H. Kratz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Kratz, and Raymond Milowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Milowski, all of Bernardston, and Edwin W. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland R. Finch, East Northfield, an dCleveland Cochran, Jr., son of Mrs. Cleland Cochran, of Northfield.

Other commencement events included the Class Day exercises on the afternoon of the 26th, at which time the valedictorian, salutatorian and class president delivered their addresses. The Henry H. Proctor Class Day prize for the greatest excellence in clearness and distinctness in delivery of the address was awarded to David Heer, valedictorian, of Chapel Hill, N. C. Judges were the Rev. Benjamin Andrews, Jr., Dr. Robert McCastline and Mr. Horace H. Morse. Prizes were awarded to approximately 60 members of the senior class and undergraduates. Yale-Hermon scholarships were awarded to Donald Ayer, of Mount Hermon, and Alexander Marshall, of Lincoln, R. I. at the commencement exercises on Saturday the Cambridge prize, established by the students of the University of Cambridge, England, and awarded annually to some member of the graduating class for general excellence, was presented to Ralph Roy, of Swanton, Vt. On Thursday evening, May 30, the seniors held their annual

banquet at the Weldon in Greenfield and Friday evening the Northfield-Hermon senior dance was held at the Chateau. An alumni assembly took place Friday at noon, followed by the annual baseball game with Deerfield Academy and the faculty reception on the Ford Cottage lawn.

On Saturday morning in Memorial Chapel, graduation exercises were held at 10.30 with the Rev. Carl Heath Kouf, minister of the Mount Vernon Church of Boston, as the commencement speaker. "We cannot go on forever simply facing each other; we must face the greatness of the needs that are outside ourselves," he declared. "The principle that two must face a third runs through most of our life relationships. Student and teacher face a subject which is greater than both; husband and wife, their children; capital and labor, the public welfare; and finally, the Christian and his God face the need of the world."

Hermon Graduates

One hundred and thirty-one graduates of Mount Hermon School received their diplomas Saturday, June 1, from Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall, who is completing his second year as headmaster of this 65-year-old school. Despite the rain that poured down on the outside, the graduates walked briskly and with anticipation as they marched down the center aisle of the chapel to take their front seats for the last time as undergraduates.

The graduates were led by President Wadleigh of the Class of 1947 and President Ruhl of the Student Council for next year, while Organist Carlton W. L'Hommedieu played Mendelssohn's "March of the Priests." The Rev. Carl Heath Kopf of the Mount Vernon Street Church of Boston was the Commencement Day speaker. He spoke on "The Need for Oneness Today."

"Our greatest sin today is division," Mr. Kopf stated. "This division can be reconciled only when the opposite parties face a third element greater than themselves." The speaker applied this idea in several realms of daily activity. Friendship must be based on a common interest. If marriage possesses nothing but sentiment, The Cambridge Award for general excellence was awarded to Ralph Roy. The Spade Oration was delivered by Rodman Scheffer. The choir sang it will cease. In school the teacher and student must face a third, greater than either, and that is the subject.

Town Topics

The Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Wells and Mrs. Benjamin Andrews made the final house-to-house calls for canned food in the recent national emergency campaign.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. Frank H. Montague and Mrs. E. J. Livingston represented Northfield at the dinner meeting of the county Women's Republican Club at the Mansion House in Greenfield Saturday, June 1. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Robert F. Bradford were the guests of honor.

The amount of cash received in the emergency food collection last month amounted to \$133.20 and has been forwarded to the national committee by Mrs. E. J. Livingston, local treasurer.

Tuesday, June 18, is Primary Day. Every voter has an obligation to attend and designate his choice for candidates. In the "Press" next issue will be given a list of Republican and Democratic candidates.

On Tuesday, June 25, the 12th Lodge of Instruction of the Masonic fraternity will meet at the Republican Lodge in Greenfield. The session will be at 8 P. M.

Don't forget to visit the Westfield area for a wonderful display of laurel in that vicinity next week. Thousands will be doing it.

A splendid map of Western Massachusetts issued by the Pioneer Valley Association is being displayed in the window of the Attic Outlet, and at the Northfield Hotel. There will be more of these maps distributed later.

"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee." The chaplain, Dr. J. Glover Johnson, led the invocation and scripture. The class teacher, Howard Niblock, and Arthur D. Platt, assistant headmaster, aided in presenting the diplomas. President William E. Park of the Northfield schools gave the final prayer and benediction.

Town Topics

The summer colony on the hillside, Rustic Ridge, Mountain Park and the Highlands is constantly increasing and over half of the cottages have been opened or are in readiness for occupancy.

Charles Olds, of Winchester Road, is grading the grounds on his property about his house to make a lawn and garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey B. Elkins, of Belmont, were at their cottage, "Kensjockey," during the past week.



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These will include Mrs. Arthur Dudley as "Aunt Matilda"; Walter Hanrahan as "Cy Prime"; Al Pierson as "Happy Jack"; Avalon Barrett Class as "Ricky Ann"; Harold Ward Adams as "Eb Gansey"; Harlan Barrett as "Seth Perkins," and many others.

The play will be under the direction of Harold F. Drew, co-chairman of the Swansey Historical Pageant, and the same lighting effects will be used. Potash Bowl is also being reseeded.

Reservations are now being received and information about the play may be obtained by writing Mrs. Harold Adams, publicity director, at the office headquarters in Keene. Many persons from Northfield and vicinity attended this event before the war and it is hoped they will return again this year and bring their friends.

The usual program will be carried out in every detail and Prof. J. Edward Bouvier, professor of music at Holy Cross College, will direct the musical interludes. William W. Nye, baritone of the Keene Unitarian Church, will sing "The Palms."

In connection with this summer's event a new edition of the "Swansey Kitchens" cook book will be printed

Town Topics

The New England Keewick will begin the season with its various conferences and meetings at Monterey on June 29.

The Northfield Girls Conference will begin its sessions on June 13 and will be largely attended through the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon and family, of Wickford, R. I., have purchased the former Pattison home on Birnam Road from Mr. and Mrs. Larabee.

The Misses Roberta Chamberlain and Ida May Leach, students at the New England School of Theology, will conduct the Daily Vacation Bible School at the South Vernon church during the first two weeks in July.

Miss Mercy Brann will open her garden to the public for a week from 3.00 to 8.00 for a showing of her beautiful display of iris. A small charge is made to be given to the Guild of the church.

Mrs. Harry Gray, of South Vernon, expects her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay and their daughter to spend their vacation with her next month. They are now at Vancouver, B. C., having flown there by plane from South America.

At the recent meeting of the local Legion Post, James Callaghan, "Ted" Powell, Robert L. Miller, Richard Barrows and Robert Hubbell were named the entertainment committee to prepare a program for the coming season.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNeill who have spent several weeks at their summer home in Maine have returned to their residence here on Maple Street.

The public schools were closed from the Wednesday before Memorial Day to the Monday following and the pupils enjoyed a short vacation.

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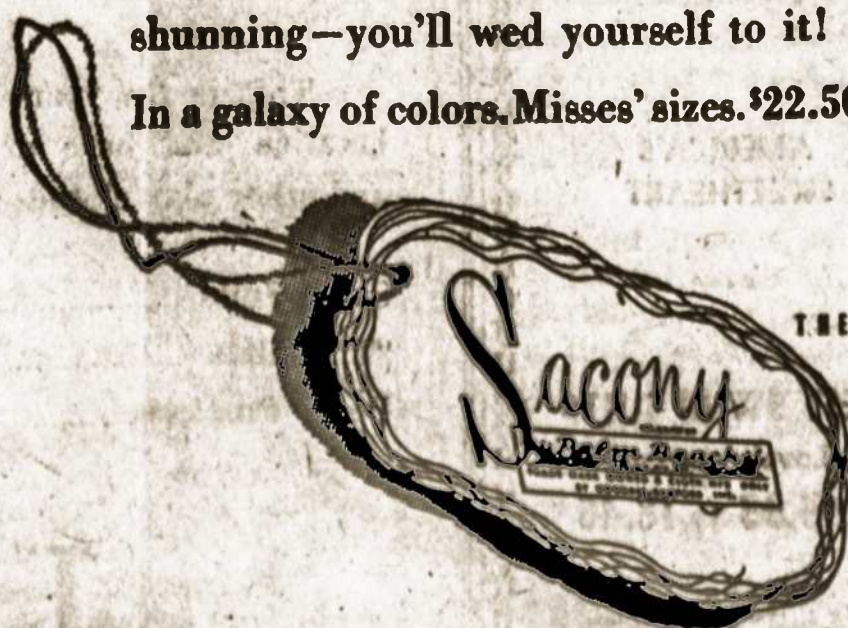
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